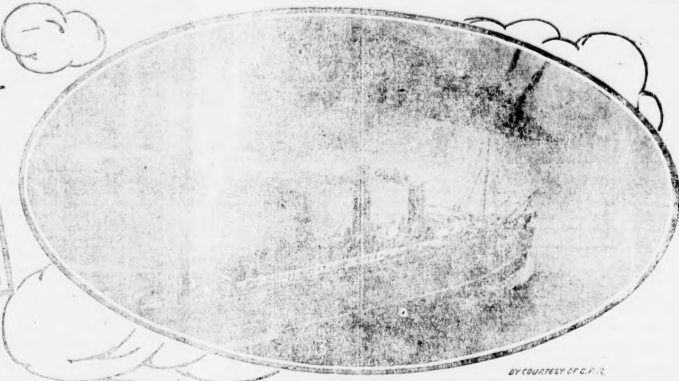
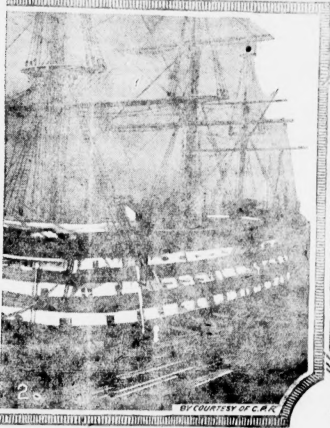




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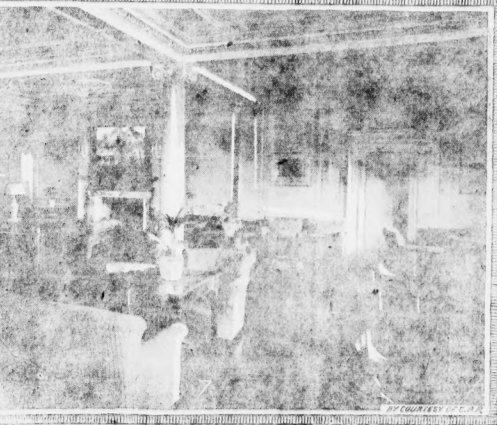
- (1) Banff winter carnival. Winner of the three mile ski race.
- (2) "Victory," Nelson's old ship entering drydock at Portsmouth for examination.
- (3) S.S. "Empress of Russia" being escorted by tugboat into Vancouver Harbor, under direction of the Canadian Atford Intelligence Department.
- (4) Making the largest Ball of Twine in the world is the ambition of C. H. Stall, of Cincinnati, by saving every scrap. Mr. Stall works in a wholesale drug warehouse.
- (5) The Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch and his family. He is said to have been chosen a candidate for the Russian throne.
- (6) Vancouver Amazons, winners of hockey match against Calgary Regents, at Banff winter sports.
- (7) S.S. "Montcalm" Lounge Room, looking forward. The "Montcalm" is one of the three new 16,000 ton liners for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific.

INDEPENDENCE ON TWO ACRES



house there are prunes, peaches, plums, apples, pears, cherries and even a "Concord" vine full of fruit. Mr. Jones sold \$200 worth of apples last year—\$32 of which came from two trees alone.

The chief pride of this model farm in agriculture is, however, the poultry. There are 200 head altogether and the 150 layers are kept in one house—divided off into compartments with a run in front of each. As soon as one hen lays an egg it is dug up, down down to race and another still used. Scarce runner beans are growing all up the south end of the run in shade. The poultry are Barred Rocks and Red-capped. The house itself is of an exceptional design the owner's own idea, strictly. The floor space is 50 ft. by



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Three cows, a couple of hundred hens, an orchard, small fruit and a market garden, all on two acres of land in the suburbs of Vancouver! How many sweltering folk in the dusty city limits would believe it possible? And yet Mr. Jones does it, and makes himself an independent man.

Method again! Method, foresight and hard work are three essentials to success, which have made Mr. Jones independent. He has stacked up three tons of hay this summer off the three-fourths of an acre that he devotes to hay, just timely and lower mixed, nothing else.

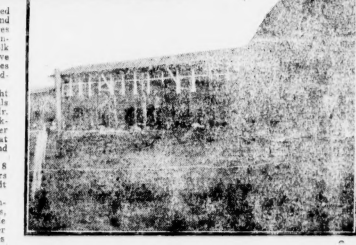
All the milk is sold locally at 8 quarts for \$1, and the neighbors are only too glad to come and get it themselves.

About 1/2 acre is devoted to manure and feed carrots for the cows. Just Mr. Jones has only a little alfalfa to buy for winter, together with the bran and shorts. He has a machine for chopping the hay for low feeding, which is an economy in itself.

The cow stable is spotlessly clean and drained into a tank outside whence the liquid manure is taken to the vegetable garden. Cow and chicken manure mixed are generously applied wherever and whenever possible and the effect of this added to naturally rich soil is over a ton per acre high and cabbage.

All the vegetables are sold retail (thus doing away with the middleman) and using a gardener for instance, Mr. Jones follows a certain rotation of crop in planting.

For instance, brussels sprouts are set out where the early green peas or beans have just been turned under the soil so as to get full advantage



age of the nitrogen contained in the stalks and leaves of the legumes. In the same way horseradish (curly leaf) is planted immediately after the cabbages.

He keeps his own seed from cress, radish, parsley and leeks and finds that it suits itself to the soil better each year.

There are plenty of currant and gooseberry bushes and some fine, healthy looking rows of raspberry strawberries, but the best of his small fruit are the raspberries, of which he has 700 in 800 canes, and these have proved so profitable that Mr. Jones is going to plant 1/2 acre more next year.

In the orchard on one side of the

14 ft., raised 4 ft. off the ground and the space underneath used for dust baths and which, of course, are thus dry all the year round. From there the hens enter the house through an opening in the floor.

Mr. Jones was a dairy farmer in the north of Ireland before he came out to Canada fifteen years ago. Up to last lately he worked in an iron foundry in town, but found that his little farm was paying him as well that he now gives all his time to it. His wife takes no less interest in it all than he does, so that both are "working partners" in the deal combination.

The illustration shows a view of Mr. Jones' farm.

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March 21, 1922

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Wheat	
No. 1	1.60
2	1.55
3	.98
4	.95

Oats	
2 C.W.	.21
3 C.W.	.20
Ex. 1 Feed	.28
No. 1 Feed	.25
2	.22
Flax	
No. 1	1.83
2	1.81
3	1.61
Barley	
No. 3	.41
2	.40
No. 1 Feed	.29
Rye	
No. 2 C.W.	.75
Ref.	.73

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Strathmore, Alberta, March 22nd, 1922

HAIL INSURANCE

1921 was the worst hail year in the history of the Province of Alberta. In the case of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board, which held its annual meeting last week, it was stated that the loss by hail was ten per cent. of the value of the crops insured.

Partly as a consequence of this the Hail Insurance Board is indebted to their bankers to the extent of \$1,000,000. The remainder of the deficit is caused by Municipalities within the Board having failed to pay their levy, which in turn is caused by the failure of the persons insured to pay their premiums.

The hail insurance scheme is a natural insurance scheme. The insurance is given at cost, and the necessary administrative expense. It cannot continue unless last year's premiums are paid.

All taxes, in this self-governing country, are of our own creation. The taxes are hard and taxation is as much a heavy, but they have to be paid or the machinery of civilization will stop. The proposal has been put forward that those who have not paid last year's hail insurance should not have the privilege of re-insuring this year. This course would be obligatory on a private corporation. It will eventually be obligatory for the Hail Insurance Board, otherwise those who do pay will have to pay more than their share.

At present in the U.S.A. we take this opportunity of touching on. One is the statement that it is as reasonable to ask the farmer to produce to the limit as to ask the implement manufacturer to produce to the limit. The weakness of that analogy is that while the manufacturer, with a stated amount of raw material, equipment, and labor, can make a certain amount of what his production will be at the end of the year, the farmer cannot figure that from a certain area of land, with a set amount of seed and labor, he will produce a certain amount of grain, vegetables and livestock, whatever the case may be. Weather conditions, disease, insects, etc., make it impossible to estimate production at the end of the season. The farmer sells his crops in a world market, while the average manufacturer sells in a restricted market.

The reasonably the farmer did not receive an adequate return for his last year's crop was not because of over-production, but because of inadequate and inequitable marketing, and a de-moralized exchange. This is the big problem that demands a solution.

Even if we were fortunate enough to have a bumper crop in this district this year, it would not follow that grain prices would be lower than at present. The crop all over the world usually strikes an average, though this last few years the American continent has produced over the average, while Russia and neighboring countries have produced less than the average, owing to disturbed political conditions.

Last year the average was low throughout this district, insufficient rainfall and hail being the principal causes. This year our hope is for a good crop, and by the law of averages we should have one.

We are in the hole now, farmer, business man and artisan alike, thanks to war reaction, weather, and other conditions too numerous to enumerate. The only way we can get out is to the limit of our ability. If we produce something we have something to bargain with, but we cannot obtain markets if we have nothing to sell.

Tree Planting This Spring?

The Strathmore park trees are being trimmed by Mr. J. H. Freeman, the genial and skilful gardener at the Irrigation Headquarters. It was desirable to trim back the trees so as to prevent breaking during the wind and snow storms, and the arrangement for the work was made by Mr. J. A. French, of the Town Council, and Chairman of the Public Works Committee.

In this connection it may be worth while to point out that from the branches trimmed off the park trees, hundreds of cuttings can be made. These cuttings are from Russian Poplar, one of the very best trees for this district.

Anyone will be welcome to come and make cuttings ready for planting as soon as the ground thaws out. The cuttings should be about nine inches long and set eight inches into damp earth and kept moist up till August, when they should be mulched in and planted as soon as the ground thaws out. The cuttings can be set, say a foot apart, in rows and transplanted next season at their final location. Cuttings made now should be kept moist until planting time by covering with mud or wet cloth in such a way as to exclude the air.

Everyone in this part of the country should plant some trees and put out cuttings and then take care of them. Such a course will add to the beauty and increase human happiness at very small cost. R.S.S.

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